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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ross Johnson, Chairman
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RE: Agenda Item 15, Proposed Regulation 18530.31

Dear Chairman Johnson and Commissioners:

I write on behalf of the California Democratic Party (CDP). As I have previously written and testified, the CDP opposes the adoption of proposed regulation 18530.31, including its current version. I believe my prior communications regarding this proposal adequately outlined my client's legal position and I will not repeat those points here.

I would add that I believe Mr. Bell's draft regulation submitted with his letter of November 6, 2007, is an alternative worthy of your thoughtful consideration.

Very truly yours,

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